states that the new permanent members shall not exercise the same until the question of the extension of this right to the new permanent members has been decided upon in the framework of a review which is proposed to be held fifteen years after the entry into force of the amendments to the UN Charter which will need to be effected on adoption of the Resolution.

Help to separatists by Pak Minister

1931. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's Information and Broadcasting Minister has helped to about 3000 Kashmiri separatist fighters;

(b) if so, Government's views and reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have proposed to the Pak Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the response from the Pakistan Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Media reports indicate that JKLF leader Yasin Malik had told the media, at a meeting during an exhibition in Islamabad on June 13, 2005, that Pakistan Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed had set up a camp for training militants in Pakistan.

Government has stated that this revelation was a matter of great concern. It was particularly serious that people directly involved in such activities continued to occupy high position in Pakistan. Government's stand remains that no effective action has been taken by Pakistan to dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism on a permanent basis. Government has, in its interaction with Pakistan at all levels, continuously stressed the fact that Pakistan has so far not taken any significant action to dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism, such as communications, launching pads, training camps, funding, etc. Government has made it clear to Pakistan that the premise on which the present dialogue process is based is the commitment of January 6, 2004 by Pakistan not to permit

any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner.

Pakistan has denied that Sheikh Rashid had been running terrorist training camps.

China's dominance in Nepal

†1932. SHRI JANARDAN DWIVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dominance of China has increased tremendously in Nepal and anti-India atmosphere is building up there after the transfer of power in the hands of royalty;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that China is giving military help to Nepal;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to deal with this situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Government of India is aware of reports suggesting that some military supplies have been set by China to Nepal or are under consideration. Both countries have been sensitized to our views in this regard. Government is closely monitoring the issue and will take steps as appropriate.

India and Nepal share a long tradition of cordial and mutually beneficial relations both at Governmental and people-to-people levels. We remain committed to support all efforts for the restoration of multi-party democracy and political and economic stability in Nepal.

Agreement with Pakistan to exchange fishermen

1933. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have signed any agreements with regard to exchange of fishermen who have been detained;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.